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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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Date of Interview: 30 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Includes claims 1, 4-6, 19, 21, 25 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Includes Biskeborn et al. (US 5,905,613).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

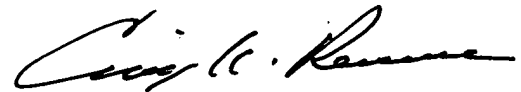
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CRAIG A. RENNER
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim limitations with respect to the prior art, supra. Upon further consideration, it would appear that claims 4-6, 19, and 27 if rewritten in independent form would overcome the rejection(s) using the applied prior art, supra. Furthermore, if claim 25 were amended to include the limitations of claims 1 and 24, this claim would also appear to define over the prior art, supra. Additionally, if claim 21 was rewritten in independent form and further modified to define the surface to be an upper-most surface, this claim would also appear to define over the prior art, supra. With respect to claims 4-6, the examiner agreed with the attorney that the outer edge of the guide block in Biskeborn et al. (US 5,905,613) would actually define a second angle and therefore it couldn't read on the single defined angle established in these claims. With respect to claims 19 and 27, the examiner agreed with the attorney that the intended use limitations must at least be given weight to the extent that they effect the structure of the claimed assembly, and that Biskeborn et al. (US 5,905,613) would be structurally incapable of performing the intended use limitations with respect to these claims.



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